

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4-9, 12-13, 15, 18-24 and 30-32 are pending. Applicants elect Group I for examination on the merits. Non-elected claims 28-29 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 30-32, as well as the remaining claims, are directed to the elected invention.

With regard to the requirements for elections of species, hexamethylene as the bridge chain and hexamethylenediisocyanate as the connecting material are elected. Claims 1, 4-9, 12-13, 15, 18, 21, 23 and 30-32 read on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected subject matter in a further patent application.

To satisfy their duties of candor and good faith, Applicant submit herewith a copy of the corresponding Korean patent granted on related subject matter. No translation of the specification is provided because such would be cumulative, but an English translation of the granted claims is also being submitted. Although Applicant brings this information to the attention of the Examiner for his consideration, no Form PTO-1449 is being submitted because it is not prior art and listing it on the face of the issued patent is not desired at this time.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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